

Welcome to St Philip's

The Anglican Church of St Philip's O'Connor, Canberra, ACT, Australia
We are delighted you are here (especially visitors on the web!)

Visitors are welcome to receive Holy Communion
Services on Sunday: Holy Communion 8am and 10am. Wednesday 10am

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Sunday 31st October 2004 **Twenty second Sunday after Pentecost**



8.00am & 10.00am - Holy Communion APBA p119
5pm All Saints and All Souls

Readings:

- Habakkuk 1:1-4
- Psalm 119:137-144
- 2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12
- Luke 19:1-10

Hymns at 10am: Together in Song 227, 428, 599ii, 217i
Organist: Meg Colwell

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket! With thanks!

From Rob

Hi Everyone,

This evening at 5.00pm we celebrate All Saints Day and All Souls Day rolled into one event. November the 1st and 2nd are the two days set aside for these observances but I have always felt that two celebrations tend to give the impression of two classes of the faithful departed (a sort of first class and economy class heaven!). Such an idea is silly and even objectionable when we reflect on the nature of God's revelation in Christ. As our thanks for the saints in every generation and as a point of reflection and beauty we offer the Cantata "Christus, der ist mein Leben" transl. "Christ is my Life" by J. S. Bach. There will also be an opportunity to remember and celebrate the life of those we have loved who have moved on to share God's wonder and eternal life. If you have not done so already please enter the name(s) on the list of those to be mentioned in our prayers.

We celebrate this morning the Twenty Second Sunday after Pentecost where the readings have the undertones of God's coming to people. In the reading from the Old Testament God answers the question of Habakkuk about the wrong he sees around him The answer is to remain faithful until God's time is right Paul has an expectation of the Lord's imminent return in great power. Then in the gospel the lonely and rejected Zachaeus actively seeks Jesus. As Zachaeus meets with Jesus he blossoms as a person and as a child of Abraham.

Last Sunday our Parish Electoral Meeting was held. I asked Devin Combs Bowles to be Rectors Warden and he accepted from Tucson Arizona. I might add that Devin is the first Rectors Warden I have had who accepted from Tucson! The other two Peoples Wardens positions have been left vacant for now! Elected to Parish Council are James Kim, Helen Palethorpe, Richard Wade (who delivered a policy speech) and Shane Woodburn. My nominations are Janine Studholme and Elizabeth Allinson (both volunteered!). Synod Representatives are Ashton Robinson, Devin CB, and Brian McKinlay. Alternative Synod Reps. are Kerry Anne Cousins, Dimitri Markotsis and Sarah Gowty. Parish members of the Clergy Appointment Board are Chris Cheah, Ian Cousins, and Denise Manley. Thank you to all who were willing to take up office for 2005. The search for Wardens continues!

I was amazed at the variation and complexity of the voting systems

used in the USA for their elections as revealed on "Four Corners" last Monday. Many had no written voting record. Then there was the debacle where almost 60000 postal votes were lost in Florida (where there was so much difficulty at the last election). On top of that the position of President is limited to the very wealthy by the very nature of the contest. Also the US Supreme Court voted according to their political tendencies to resolve the last election! Is this the sort of "democracy" the US wants to export? Even though our compulsory voting system is a little irksome I am much more comfortable about the democracy of the electoral process in Australia!

Rob Lamerton.

NOTICES

All Saints Readings:

- Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18
- Psalm 149
- Ephesians 1:11-23
- Luke 6:20-31

All Saints All Souls Service 5.00pm Today, Sunday 31 October

Followed by supper and drinks, please bring a plate of food to share.

At the All Saints' Eucharist, the names of the departed will be read from the Memorial Book as a commemoration of All Souls. Please add the names of those you wish to remember to the list provided.

As a special feature, the Cantata "Christus, der ist mein Leben" (Christ is my life) by JS Bach will be performed.

All Saints Day Eucharist

Sunday 31st October 2004
5.00pm

St Philip's Mass Setting
Organist: Colin Forbes

with
Cantata BWV 95
"Christus, der ist mein Leben"
(Christ is my life)
J.S. Bach

Singers:
Marco Agostini
Rob Clayton
Anastasia Dalziell
Alison Knight

Accompanists:
Colin Forbes and Michael Brown

Hymns: Together in Song: 108, 99, 521, 470

Welcome back Marco!
It is great to have Marco Agostini back among us ever so briefly to sing
for All Saints day with Alison, Anastasia and Rob.

G&S "The Sorcerer"
Sat 20, Mon 22, Tues 23, Thur 25, Fri 26, Sat 27 November.
CAMRA's Annual Show, for bookings ph 6249 6067

**We are seeking a person to co-ordinate the pre-show drinks
and suppers, all proceeds go towards the Parish Mission
Projects, an easy way to make \$1000 for the Parish, please see
Leighton or Pat for details.**

Faure's Requiem

At All Saint's Ainslie - Tuesday 2 November (All Soul's Day) 7-30pm

The case of the exploding television!

Michael Fitzgerald Clarke's television exploded without warning last week leaving him unable to watch educational programs such as Australian Idol.

If you have a TV (the non exploding type) you can spare, please let me know!

WE PRAY FOR:

Ashton Robinson in Iraq and Margaret Hassan as well as others held hostage.

Those in need of healing: Ian Wright, Guy Lucas, Glen Burns, Juan Sillano, Belinda Ketley, Shirley Barrett, Eric Mahoney, Linda Kennedy, Bryan Little, Ruth Horn (Elizabeth Sillano's mother), Sarona, Merv McInnes, Paul Mitchell, Mira Barratt, Jutaro Murase.

The departed: Simon and Jude, apostles and martyrs

TODAY'S ROSTER:

Readers 8am: Clive Lowes

10am: 1st Yasmin/Rick Barrington-Knight 2nd Jean Pound

Sidespersons:

8am: Clive Lowes

10am: Hardy Palethorpe and Roger Sharp

Morning Tea: 10am Ian and Kerry Ann Cousins

THIS WEEK

Monday: Rob's day off

Tuesday-Friday: 8am: Morning Prayer 5pm: Evening Prayer

Tuesday: 10.30am Holy Communion at Kankinya

Wednesday: 10am Holy Communion

Thursday: 6.00pm Meal, Study and Meditation

Friday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

Saturday: 10.00am -1.00pm Pandora's Open

SUNDAY 7th November 2004

8am and 10am Holy Communion

Readings:

- Haggai 1:15 - 2:9
- Psalm 145:1-5, 17-21
- 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17
- Luke 20:27-40

Rosters:

Cleaning: Dimitri Markotsis

Flowers: Carola Parke

Readers 8am: John Girdlestone

10am: 1st Kerry Davis 2nd Chris Cheah

Sidespersons:

8am: John Girdlestone

10am: Roger Sharp and Chris Cheah

Morning Tea: 10am Dimitri and helpers

Weekly Offering Required \$1565

Offerings banked 26/10/04 Envelopes and Loose \$819, EFT \$345

Pandora's \$122.05, Parish Missions (from breakfast) \$34.20, extra for fete \$56.60

Food for food parcels may be placed in the basket. With thanks!

Please take a pewsheet home and pass one on to someone else.

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